

**James Hill to George Washington, June 19, 1773,
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FROM MR. JAMES HILL.

19 June 1773.

SIR

Not havg. five Minutes to write by the Post your first Letter got Mislaid in the Office so as I never got it till the 16th June & by not havg. yr. Instructions how the Tobo. was to be Shipd I have put it all on board of Peterson & after recg. yr. Letter went up in order to stop the Quantity you orderd but was two Late so there is none but the Easten shore Tobo. which is Expected Every hour to Peterson all our People at Mill Quarter are now down with the Measles & Expect all ours to have it every hour havg no time Prevents my writeing to you more fully you never Mentiond any thing abt the Tobo. in the letter by Colo Lewis the Post Obliges me to conclude

Yr Most Obt Servt JAS. HILL